

Basic Wildland Firefighter Training

Online S-130/S-190

Hitchcock Nature Center



Wildland Firefighter Training

S-130 Wildland Firefighting
S-190 Wildland Fire Behavior
i-100 Intro to ICS
L-180 Human Factors

When: Saturday October 22nd 2011
At 0830 - 1700

Where: Hitchcock Nature Center
27792 Ski Hill Loop
Honey Creek, IA 51542

Cost: \$10 for materials

* Must complete entire online portion with certificates in hand for field day.

On October 22nd 2011, The Nature Conservancy, Pottawattamie County Conservation Board and its partners will conduct a field day training session for volunteer firefighters and others interested in wildland firefighter training. The courses (S-130 and S-190) are the basic training necessary to fight wildland fire and participate in prescribed fire with many of the land management agencies (i.e. US Forest Service, National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy etc.). All wildland firefighters assisting with wildfire suppression in the western United States are required to have these courses.

The Classroom portion of this course will be online. It is self paced and to be completed before attending the field portion day at Hitchcock. Materials can be mailed and done on CD-ROM without internet. ***Enrollment is limited to 40 students, first come first serve basis.*** ***Contact the coordinator for availability status.***

Conservation agencies conducting prescribed burns in the Loess Hills are seeking qualified assistance with application of fire for ecological management. Individuals with this training are favored and may qualify for seasonal employment. Additionally, this training is useful when responding to grass, field, and timber fires in the Loess Hills and rural areas.

For Registration and Information Contact:

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Registration Deadline: September 29th, 2011